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## PATENT APPLICATION

## AMENDMENT

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Re: LANGLOIS, Robert W.  
Serial No.: 10/805336  
Filed: Mar 22, 2004  
Title: Method of Powder Coating  
Examiner: PARKER, Frederick John

Confirmation No. 9072  
Art Unit: 1762  
Atty Case No.: P78403

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

May 17, 2007

To: Mail Stop Amendment – NO FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the examiner's Final Action mailed on November 22, 2006, the due date of which has now been extended until MAY 22, 2007, reconsideration of the rejection by the examiner is requested.

The principal objection by the examiner resides in the interpretation by the examiner that the adhesion layer applied by the prior art discloses the purpose and use of the adhesive primer of the amended claim thereby rendering the subject matter obvious in view of the references. None of the references disclose the application of an adhesive/primer to a substrate to increase the electrical surface conductivity of the substrate required by the claims of the present

application. This novel feature is neither disclosed nor rendered obvious by any of the references taken singly or in combination.

The examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider his position in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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